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Sir:

Please publish the above-referenced patent application as soon as possible.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

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